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Agenda for the Soil Fumigant Stakeholder Meeting - Richland Washington

May 22, 2007

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8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Federal Building
825 Jadwin
Richland, WA

PURPOSE: *To provide an opportunity for stakeholders in areas of high fumigant use to provide input to EPA on the risk mitigation options that the Agency is considering to address worker and bystander risks from the soil fumigants.*

AGENDA

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| 9:00 am | Meet and Greet | |
| 9:30 am | I. Welcome and Background | Pete Caulkins |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why Here, Why Now b. How to submit comments on proposed mitigation options | |
| 9:45 am | II. Getting Started | Julie Bowen |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agenda Review b. Logistics | |
| 10:00 am | III. Fumigant Use and Risks Overview | TJ Wyatt,
Jeff Dawson |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fumigant Uses/Benefits b. Toxicity c. Risk Assessment Methods | |
| 10:35 am | BREAK | |
| 10:55 am | IV. Risk Mitigation Options | Véronique LaCapra,
Eric Olson,
TJ Wyatt |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Measures that directly reduce risk b. Measures that ensure safety and enhance compliance and enforcement c. Potential impacts of mitigation options on production and risks | |
| 11:25 am | V. Poster Sessions: Groups and Process | Julie Bowen |
| 11:30 pm | LUNCH | |
| 12:30 pm | VI. Mitigation Options Poster Sessions | |

The purpose of this section is to increase participants' understanding of the proposed risk mitigation options and EPA's questions regarding these options. This will allow participants to focus their comments when they share them verbally later today or when submitting them in writing to the EPA docket.

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NO Formal Comments will be taken at this time – Formal verbal comments will be taken starting at 2:45 pm.

Six posters - 5 on mitigation options and 1 on risk assessment

- a. Small groups have 20 minutes at each set of posters
- b. Two EPA employees will be at each set of posters
- c. Two rounds – 3 sets of posters in each round

2:30 pm BREAK

2:45 pm VII. Stakeholder Verbal Comments Julie Bowen

Those who wish to provide verbal comments – please sign the Soil Fumigant Verbal Comment Sign Up Sheet.

Each person will have 4 minutes at the microphone to provide verbal comments. Your comments will be recorded, transcribed and added to the EPA docket.

We encourage all to submit written comments at the following website:

http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/reregistration/soil_fumigants/index.htm

5:45 pm VIII. Close the Meeting Pete Caulkins

- a. How information received today will be used
- b. How to submit formal written comments
- c. Timeline for EPA's final decision

5:55 pm Adjourn